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SECONDARY BATTERY, PROCESS OF
PRODUCING THE NEGATIVE ELECTRODE,
AND NONAQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY

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In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the following documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of the following items is that these references are described in the present specification:

Journal of the Electrochemical Society reference, JP-A-2001-297757, JP-A-2001-68094, JP-A-11-339777, JP-A-2000-12089, JP-A-2000-18499, JP-A-10-312804, JP-A-2001-243946, JP-A-2001-307723, JP-A-8-50922, JP-A-8-236120 and WO 00/15875.

In addition, the remaining documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are also made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these latter items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in two corresponding Japanese applications.

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